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Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: 21 September 1964

Project No.: 61.2227

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Area Study: Lop Nor
2. Statement of Problem: To prepare a brief study of the Lop Nor area, Sinkiang, treating specific aspects of the physical geography of the area. These include: winds, precipitation, temperature, cloud cover, vegetation, terrain characteristics, and generalized geology.
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4. Responsible Analyst, Branch: [REDACTED] GG/F 25X1A
5. Cooperation Desired From:
 - a. Other Division of GRA: None anticipated.
 - b. Other Parts of CIA: Use of OCR reference facilities.
 - c. Outside CIA: Information from Air Weather Service and U.S. Weather Bureau.
6. Estimated Manhours in D/GG: 80
7. Target Date for Issuance: October 1964
8. D/GG Publication: Geographic Support Project (CIA/RR GB)
9. Recommendations for Distribution of Finished Report: Requester only, plus necessary record copies.
10. Comments: This project will probably involve a formal oral briefing of ABCD personnel as well as preparation of the written brief.

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